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In re Application of:

Alex Gammerman

Application No. 09/831,262

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: DATA CLASSIFICATION
APPARATUS AND METHOD
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 2121

Examiner: BELL, MELTIN

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Office for the courtesy of an interview held on Thursday, November 18, 2004. The participants discussed a proposed amendment, now submitted herewith, to address the objections to and rejections of the claims, e.g. under section 101, 112 and 103 (in view of Mizuno and Tsubaka). The amendment to the specification and claims to set out the meaning of "iid" was added to the amendment at the suggestion of the Office to clarify things a bit. At that point it was agreed that the amendments in the draft and those discussed didn't/wouldn't add new matter and should place the claims in condition for allowance. Again, applicants thank the Examiner and his Supervisor for their handling of the case and the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

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Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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